Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Margie McCoy Abbott has devoted her life to the betterment of her community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving and loving which make South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, Margie McCoy Abbott married James Abbott in 1947, and they have been blessed with eight children--Jim, Terry, Nancy, Tim, Bob, Jeanne, Joan and Laura and twelve grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Margie has instilled in her children self-confidence and the desire to attain their goals; and,

WHEREAS, Margie has reached her 60th birtnday, an occasion of joy and celebration; and,

WHEREAS, Margie McCoy Abbott has given much to South Dakota during her lifetime, and it is fitting that we honor Margie on this momentous occasion; and,

WHEREAS, On behalf of a state grateful for the benefits derived from Margie McCoy Abbott's years as a productive, caring and outstanding citizen of South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 17, 1988, as

MARGIE MCCOY ABBOTT DAY

in South Dakota, and I join her many friends and relatives in wishing Margie a very happy birthday and many more years of health and happiness.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE